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MY GUIDE.

To respect my country, my profession and myself. To base my expectations of reward on a solid foundation of service rendered. To be willing to pay the price of success in honest effort. To look upon my work as an opportunity to be seized with joy and made the most of, and not as a painful drudgery to be reluctantly endured.

To remember that success lies within myself, in my own brain, my own ambition, my own courage and determination. To expect difficulties and force my way through them. To turn hard experience into capital and future struggles.

To believe in my profession, heart and soul. To carry an air of optimism in the presence of those I meet. To dispel ill temper with cheerfulness; kill doubts with strong conviction, and reduce active friction with an agreeable personality.

To make a study of my business. To know my profession in every detail. To mix brains with my efforts and use system and methods in my work. To find time to do every needed thing by never letting time find me doing nothing. To hoard days as a miser hoards dollars. To make every hour bring me dividends, increased knowledge or healthful recreation.

To keep my future unencumbered with debt; to save as well as to earn. To cut out expensive amusements until I can afford them. To steer clear of dissipation, and guard my health of body and peace of mind as a most precious stock in trade.

Finally, to take a good grip on the joys of life; to play the game like a man. To fight against nothing so hard as my own weaknesses, and endeavor to grow in strength a gentleman and a Christian, so I may be courteous to men, faithful to friends, true to God, a fragrance in the path I tread.—Thomas Van Alstyne.

TEXANS NEED A LITTLE AWAKENING.

California is building a State highway which will run from one end of the State to the other. It is to be of concrete and will furnish a magnificent driveway for motorists. California has upward of 122,000 licensed automobiles, and California is a State of desirable homes. People out there think more of making life attractive than they do in other parts of the country, consequently California is attracting attention from the world over and is drawing homeseekers. Why doesn't Texas make some effort to build highways and do other things to make living here equally as attractive and desirable as it is in California? We have the soil and we have the climate, but we lack the home pride and the gameness to spend money for betterments. What Texans need is a little awakening along the lines suggested above.—State Topics.

The Dallas Democrat hold that the "bootlegger," meaning an illegal dispenser of liquor in dry territory, is no more reprehensible than those who do business with him. The Democrat says the illegal sale of liquor in dry territory can only be stopped by punishing all parties involved in the transaction, impartially.

JIM LOWERY DROPS INTO POETRY.

Dear Spring, dear Spring, of thee I sing, because thou'lt rhyme with most anything. Thou rhymest with the bees that sting, and with the birds that sweetly sing; and it only takes a moment's time to build 'round thee a six-inch rhyme. With Spring there comes the rising sap, most perfect rhyme for thunder clap, which makes me quiver in my boot when old Jove toots his sonorous flute. With Spring there come both bud and bloom, good rhyming words for mud and bloom—things that we cuss almost every day when Pluvius and wives get gay. Of course Spring brings us gentle showers, which rhyme so well with fragrant flowers; and it's the time when sweet birds mate and lazy men dig much fish bait. But, to get back to Spring itself—the whole year's fairest, sweetest elf—it rhymes with wing, with sting, with wring, in fact it has such a ting-a-ling, that it will rhyme with anything. So, I say man ain't worth a ding if he can't sing an ode to Spring when he sees it raise its gentle wing; he ain't, O no he ain't, by jing.—Honey Grove Signal.

FIRST TEXAS WOMAN THUS HONORED.

Mrs. Hortense Ward of Houston enjoys the distinction of being the first Texas woman to be admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of the United States, the honor being conferred upon her before her recent visit to Washington. Mrs. Ward is the wife of Judge W. H. Ward, Harris County's popular county judge, and, in addition to being the possessor of a fine legal mind, she is also forceful as a pleader, strong in argument, ready as a speaker and presents her cases in a clear and logical manner. As a member of the law firm of Ward & Ward, she "runs" the office while her husband "runs" the county court.—State Topics.

The press of the State is quoting Colonel Clarence Ousley's definition of a "model home," and it is so beautiful. The Eagle gives it space for the benefit of its readers: "A Model Home—It is the nest of love and the playhouse of children, the habitation of those related by family affections and obligations, the altar of domestic sacrifice for mutual welfare and happiness. It is as commodious as means will allow; it expresses in form and furnishings the ideals of art and comfort; it may be a dugout, a tent, a cottage or a palace, but it will not be fully equipped without a fireplace; it will not be a home without love."

The Navasota Chamber of Commerce has closed a deal with the Southern Farmers Silo Company for the location of their main factory and general office at Navasota. The only thing remaining is for Navasota to raise her part of the finances in carrying the deal through, which will not doubt be done at once. Work on the factory will begin within sixty days.—Bryan Eagle.

Brother Buck, you are right when you say no doubt Navasota will do its part at once; the money has been raised, land purchased and a large force of men are at work on the factory construction. The first car of machinery should reach Navasota tonight.—Navasota Examiner.

If England's efforts to starve the Germans should succeed, what would become of the 600,000 allied prisoners of war now held in Germany? It's a sure thing the prisoners will not be permitted to eat at the first table, and if there's any starving to be done the English, French and Belgian prisoners will go first. The blockade may have a doubleback action.

The fall of the Dardanelles and the opening of that port to Russia is expected to knock the bottom out of the price of wheat. On the other hand, should the Dardanelles not fall, the price is expected to take the roof off.

The Bonham Favorite remarks that lawn shaving time will soon be here, and suggests that husbands have their lawn mowers put in good shape so the work done by their wives will be made as light as possible.

The Home of
Hart Schaffner
& Marx
Clothes

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A designer of clothes can do the same thing; a single line wrong may mean the difference between right style, and "almost."

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The Store for Values in Men's Wear.

Germany sinks our ships on the high seas and Mexico murders our citizens with the American flag waving above them. Washington wrinkles his brow, looks serious and says the situation is grave, but there the matter ends.

The international questions are so grave, President Wilson has announced he will see no callers for three weeks except government officials.

A PROBLEM FOR SCHOOL BOYS.

Find the value of a day's work in school.

Solution.

1. The average educated man earns \$1,000 per year; in forty years, the average earning period of man's life, he would earn \$40,000.

2. The average uneducated man earns \$1.50 per day for 300 days per year, or \$450; in forty years, his average earning period, he would earn \$18,000.

3. The value of the first man's education equals the difference in these earnings, \$22,000.

4. Time to secure an education, twelve years of 180 days each, 2,160 days; \$22,000 divided by 2,160 equals \$10.18.

Therefore each day in school is worth more than \$10.

Boys, how do you like the solution of this problem? Is the answer correct? Paste this on inside front cover of your arithmetic. Try to solve it by arithmetic and by algebra. If you get a different answer than the one given above, let us know.—Department of Education.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

1848—Revolution in Vienna and flight of Princess Metternich.

1863—Farragut's fleet made an unsuccessful attempt to pass the Confederate batteries at Port Hudson.

1879—Marriage of the Duke of Connaught and Princess Louise Margaret of Prussia.

1901—Benjamin Harrison, twenty-third President of the United States, died in Indianapolis. Born in North Bend, Ohio, August 20, 1833.

1906—Susan B. Anthony, a pioneer of the woman suffrage movement in America, died in Rochester, N. Y. Born in Adams, Mass., February 15, 1833.

1914—After sixty years of existence, the United States Express Company decided to retire from business.

WOMEN ON FARMS
BEING ORGANIZED

Mrs. N. P. Jackson of A. & M. Extension Department Meeting With Success in This Work.

The organization of women on the farm for their mutual benefit and development through study of reading courses and discussion of questions of vital importance to the farm home, is work that is being carried on by the extension service of the A. & M. College. To promote these organizations and in a general way direct their energies, Mrs. Nat P. Jackson, for many years a school teacher in North Texas, a leader in the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs and a student of rural home life, has been retained by Clarence Ousley, head of the department of extension.

Mrs. Jackson already has organized six of these clubs in East Texas, having a membership of 110. Prior to her work with A. & M. College, Mrs. Jackson was rural organizer for women under the State Department of Agriculture. During her service for that department she became thoroughly acquainted with conditions on Texas farms and her study of these problems fits her for the successful accomplishment of her new work.

Mrs. Jackson has just completed organization of these clubs in Van Zandt, Harrison and Gregg Counties, and in five clubs organized there the membership totals 110. In one of these clubs there is not a member who has ever lived out of the county where she now resides.

"I find the country women eager for such organization and ready to take hold and assist me in the work," she said after the completion of her first tour. "The women of Longview, Marshall and other towns are interested and went with me into the country. Public school officials in the rural districts have rendered valuable assistance also, but the most pleasing thing I have met with is the eager acceptance of the organization on the part of the country women."

In the work of these organizations community spirit and pride will be stimulated. Study of questions having a direct bearing on the home, the public school and the rural church will be undertaken and Mrs. Jackson already has completed a series of reading courses which deal with these problems. Home conveniences, neighborliness, health on the farm, home beautification, farm cooking, handwork, basketry and such studies as butter making, sewing, cheese making, poultry husbandry all will be taken up in these courses.

Mrs. Jackson will work through the country school teachers and through club women, but the initiative will be with the farm women themselves. She says that within a few months she expects to have many counties in Texas federated just like the city clubs are organized.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Gus Willmyer and Mrs. Melinda Williams.
Willis Arnette and Louisa King.
Chester Hilliard and Julia Preston.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFER

Wylie B. Higgs to Bryan H. Barrows, tract or parcel of land in the S. F. Austin league No. 10 and the city of Bryan; consideration, \$50.

CLUB NOTES

The call from the president, Mrs. M. W. Sims, for a meeting of the Civic League on Tuesday of this week, resulted in a most encouraging and enthusiastic gathering of civic workers at Carnegie Hall at the appointed hour.

The minutes of that meeting, furnished by Miss Malcolm McInnis, read as follows:

"In spite of the inclement weather, the meeting of the Civic League on Tuesday afternoon was well attended by a large number of members, Mayor W. W. Harris and a splendid representation from the Boy Scouts.

"The object of this called meeting was to start a 'clean-up Bryan' campaign, and the rain and mud outside did not keep the enthusiasm in this work from rising high. Mrs. Sims welcomed the Boy Scouts and thanked them for the assistance they had offered. Plans were suggested and hearty co-operation expressed by a number of those present.

"It was finally decided to divide the town into four sections, by the railroad north and south, and by Anderson street east and west.

"Scoutmaster Simpson suggested that as the Boy Scouts are divided into four patrols, one patrol be put under a committee of ladies in each section of town, to help them in any way possible. This splendid suggestion was acted upon and the following committees were appointed.

"Northeast part of town—Mrs. Emory and Mrs. Houston Cole.

"Northwest section—Mrs. Haswell and Mrs. Mooring.

"Southeast section—Mrs. Charles Garner and Mrs. Will Howell.

"Southwest section—Mrs. McKenzie and Mrs. E. H. Astin.

"Main street—Mrs. M. W. Sims, Mrs. Doane and Mrs. Webb Howell.

"A committee was also appointed to visit the public schools of the city and stir up interest and enthusiasm in this 'clean-up Bryan' campaign among the school children. This committee consists of Mrs. M. W. Sims, Mrs. Rivers Allen and Mrs. Albert Buchanan.

"There being no further business, the league adjourned, subject to the call of the president."

Mayor Harris announced at the meeting of the Civic League on Tuesday that the city wagons would be furnished the ladies for the clean-up campaign and all other assistance given them possible. It is the wish of the mayor that all trash be put in boxes or sacks just outside the gate for the convenience of the drivers.

From March 12 to March 20 is the time allotted by the Civic League for the "clean-up Bryan" campaign. Let every man, woman and child help to make this campaign a real success.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church are at work to beautify the vacant lots in the rear of their church building and convert them into a playground for the children.

At the regular weekly meeting of the Woman's Club on Wednesday, roll call was responded to with notes of civic interest, and as each club woman told something of special civic plans being worked out in her immediate neighborhood, it was indeed encouraging and helpful to hear. Bryan is at last being awakened from her Rip Van Winkle sleep.

Mrs. R. O. Allen has been elected to represent the Woman's Club at the Fourth District meeting, T. F. W. C., Homiletic Review.

which convenes in this city April 14, 15 and 16.

Mrs. H. M. Garwood of Houston will represent the Woman's Club of her city at the Fourth District meeting here in April. Mrs. Garwood made her girlhood home in Bryan and as Miss Hettie Page is beloved by a host of friends here who will accord her a sincere welcome.

The ladies of the Baptist Church met Thursday for an "all-day sewing" in the church parlors. Lunch was carried by each lady, and at noon a bountiful spread was enjoyed. It was most gratifying at the close of the pleasant day to know that about seventy new garments had been completed for the little orphans at Buckner Orphans' Home. A box of new clothing will be sent to the orphanage in a few days.

Miss Bernice Carter, Miss Mary Locke and Miss Edith Tobias were pleasant visitors at the Woman's Club meeting on Wednesday.

RURAL SCHOOL DAY.

This was Rural School Day and nearly all the rural schools of the county were represented in the literary and athletic contests. The contests brought a large crowd to town from the rural districts. The contests will not be completed before 5 o'clock and for that reason the full report will not be published until Monday.

LABORING MAN AND WAR.

War is a reversal of the higher rights of men. It is a return to the primal savagery of the race. War cheapens human life. Listen to the orders on the battlefields of Europe: "No matter how many it takes, silence the battery," or "Capture that trench." As these are chiefly laboring men who are thus thrown like meat to the dogs, it is plain that we have gone back thousands of years in our valuation of men as men. In those old days, if a king wished a pyramid built, he ordered it, with no thought of tens of thousands of laborers who must perish in the mighty task. So today millions of laboring men are taken from their humble homes, paid next to nothing for their service, exposed to untold privation and suffering, and thrown by the million to the horrible death of the battlefield. Their consent is not asked. Many of them do not know why they are being shot down, or why they are shooting their fellow-men. To build the pyramid of skulls we call war, the war lords simply order the slaughter. Laboring men are swept backward in history to take their places beside the builders of the pyramids. All their new-found rights and dignities as men are leveled to the ground by one blow of the sword. They are once more simply "forces." They are measured, weighed, tested, precisely like draft animals, then turned over to Kings and Kaisers and Princelings and Dukes and what not, to be driven in blind brute obedience to the fields of slaughter. War has denied them the plainest human rights. For the time they are simply dehumanized. They are reduced to the original human savagery. How much longer the laborers of the world are to submit to this denial of all that makes them men is one of the hopeless, heartbreaking questions of the hour. One can hardly prophesy, but at least we can hope, that when this holocaust of war has burned itself out, the thoughtful laborers of the world will get together in some sort of world compact that never again will they subject themselves and all that makes their life worth while to the insane destruction and slaughter of war.—Homiletic Review.

DIVERSIFIED CROPS.

Diversification is a good idea, but where your profit stops there diversification should stop. We can only judge the future by the past, and the only agricultural sources of revenue and credit that have ever been recognized by business men in Brazos County have been cotton, corn, cattle and other live stock. Of the above, which is relied upon for a basis of credit—cotton first, cattle next. Now, we propose to increase the value of your cotton and increase your ability to produce cattle. How? By giving you the means to get full value for your cotton and the feed to produce the cotton.

The Producer-Consumer plan of marketing cotton and its products enables the farmer to sell his cotton, his linters, his cotton seed oil, and he ought to keep the meal and hulls and feed them to cattle. By this plan you are independent of all interests. Your cotton seed meal and hulls will grow and fatten cattle, hogs, horses and mules, and it retains 90 per cent of its fertilizing value after having passed through your live stock. Do you want the means to do this? Is it to your interest? Do you want the value of the products of your labor? If so, help to build the plant by taking stock in the enterprise.
S. H. DUNLAP.

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